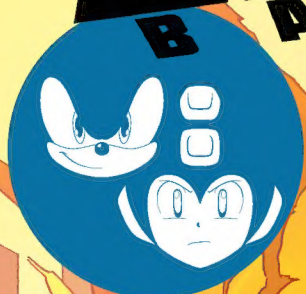


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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG & MEGA MAN** -- REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES!

WHERE **SIGMA**, THE POWER-HUNGRY VILLAIN FROM **MEGA MAN'S FUTURE** HAS BEGUN TO TAKE OVER BOTH SONIC AND MEGA MAN'S WORLDS!

SONIC WORLDS UNITE: BATTLES

BATTLE # 1



THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Sonic the Hedgehog
FROM: Sonic's World

WHO IS HE?: The fastest hedgehog alive, Sonic is a wandering, loveable, carefree spirit that enjoys freedom! Sonic protects the world from robotic tyranny and constantly foils the plans of his long-time nemesis, the evil Dr. Eggman!



THE CHALLENGERS!

NAME: The *Armored Deadly Six*
(Zomom, Zor, Zeena, Zavok, Zik and Zazz)
FROM: Lost Hex

WHO ARE THEY?: Evil guardians of the hidden planetoid Lost Hex, now mind-controlled by Sigma!

PREVIOUSLY...

A DEADLY ENCOUNTER!

While searching for a way to fix his shattered world, Sonic finds himself ambushed by three strange, armored monsters from another world!

Where do these creatures come from and what do they want with the blue blur?

Find out now in...



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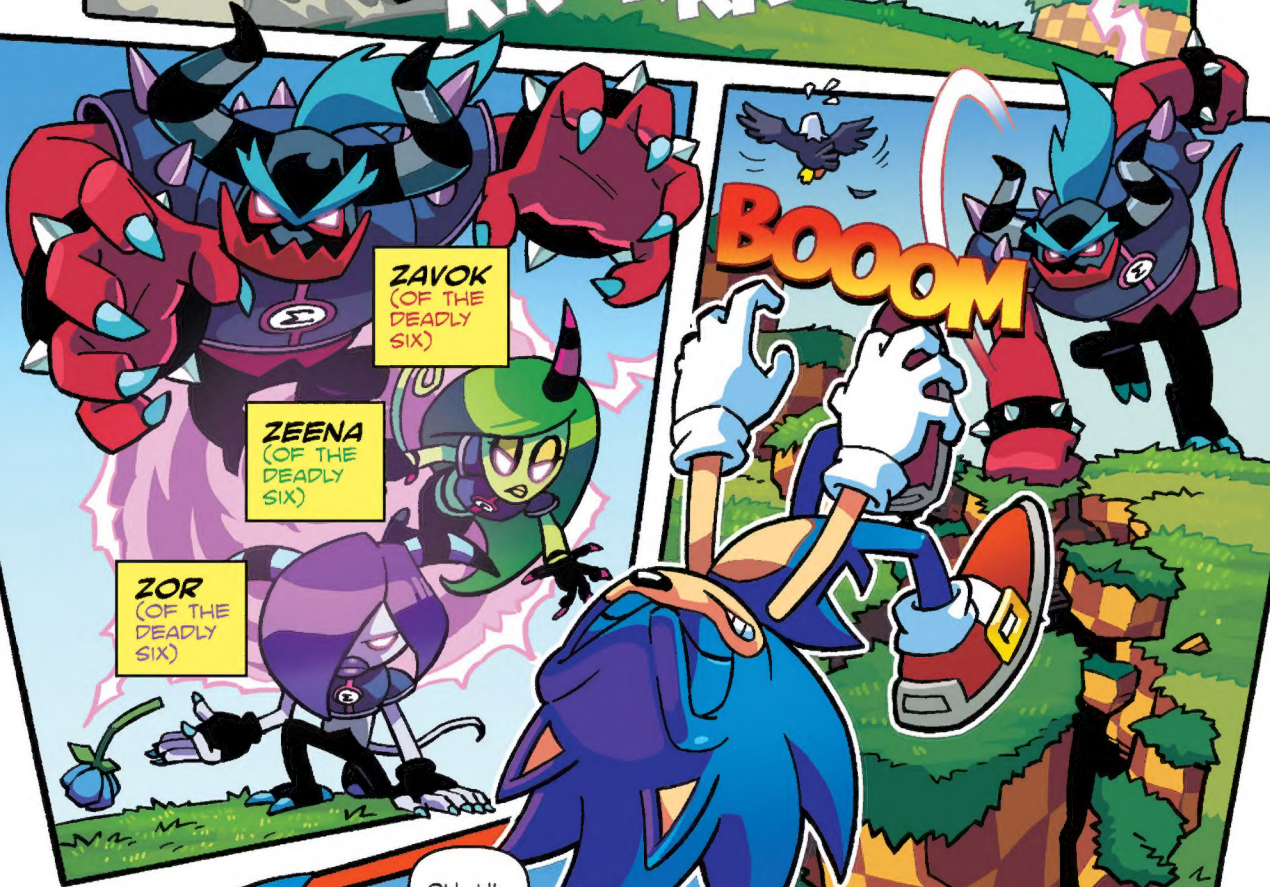
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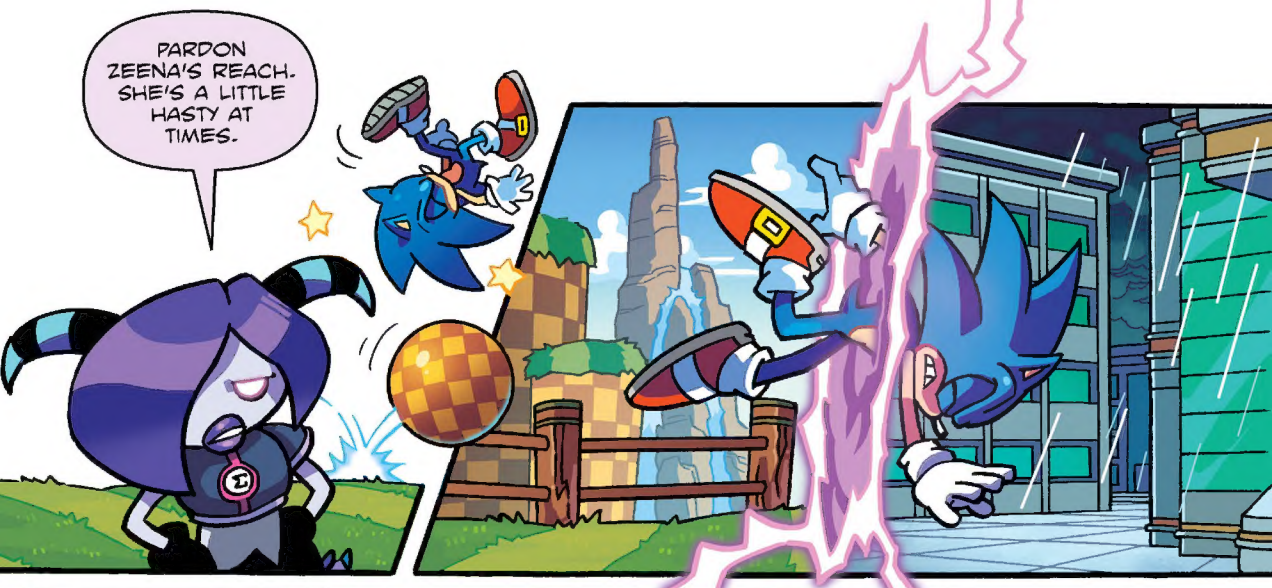


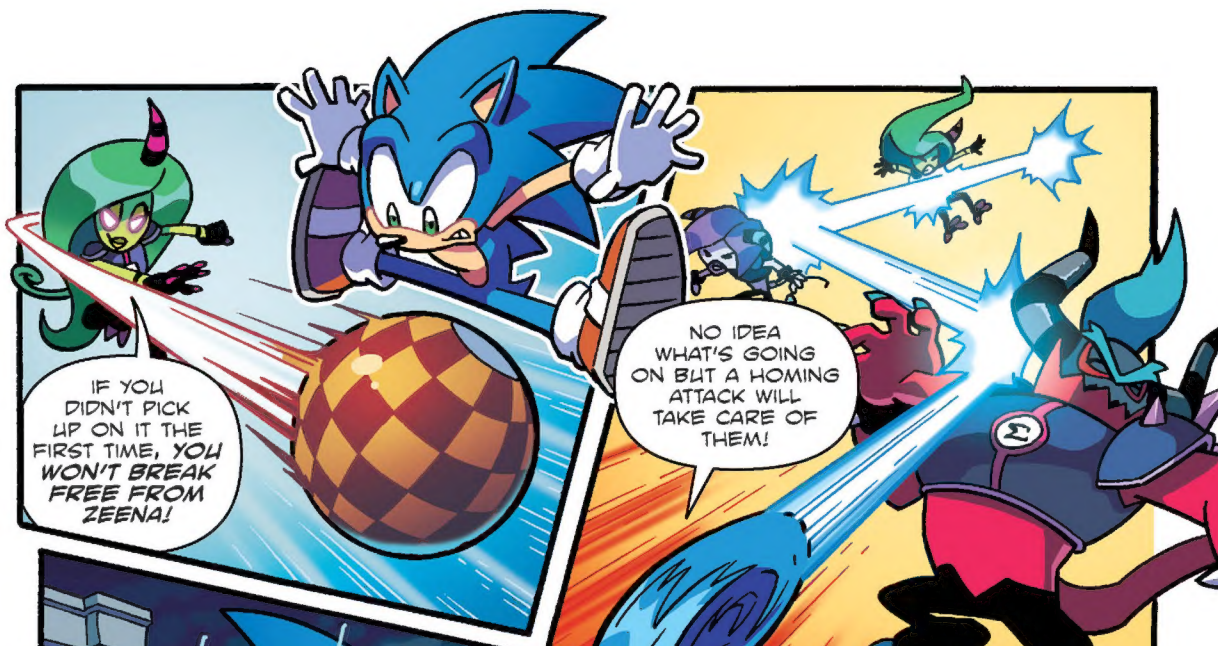
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
VS.
THREE OF THE ARMORED DEADLY SIX!

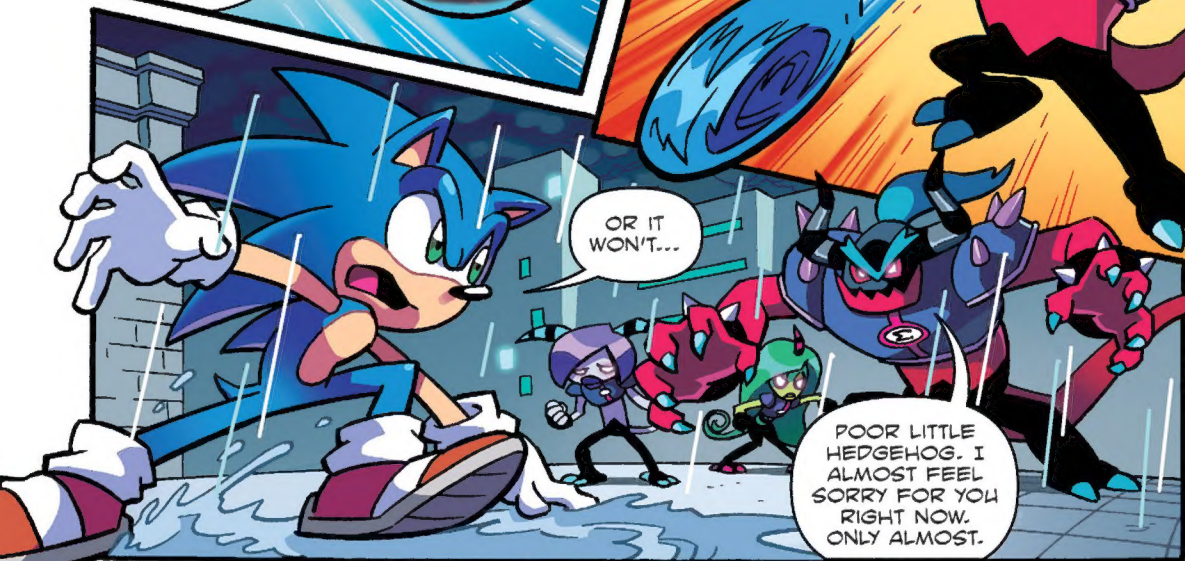






IF YOU DIDN'T PICK UP ON IT THE FIRST TIME, YOU WON'T BREAK FREE FROM ZEENA!

NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON BUT A HOMING ATTACK WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!



OR IT WON'T...

POOR LITTLE HEDGEHOG. I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR YOU RIGHT NOW. ONLY ALMOST.



YEAH, SONIC, C'MON.

GET THOSE CREEPS!

YOU CAN DO IT!

YOU KNOW IT!



YOU KIDDING ME? CHEERS EVEN WHEN HE'S LOSING?

SIGH. HOPEFUL PEOPLE BORE ME TO TEARS.

I'M GOING TO OBLITERATE THIS CHEERING SECTION.

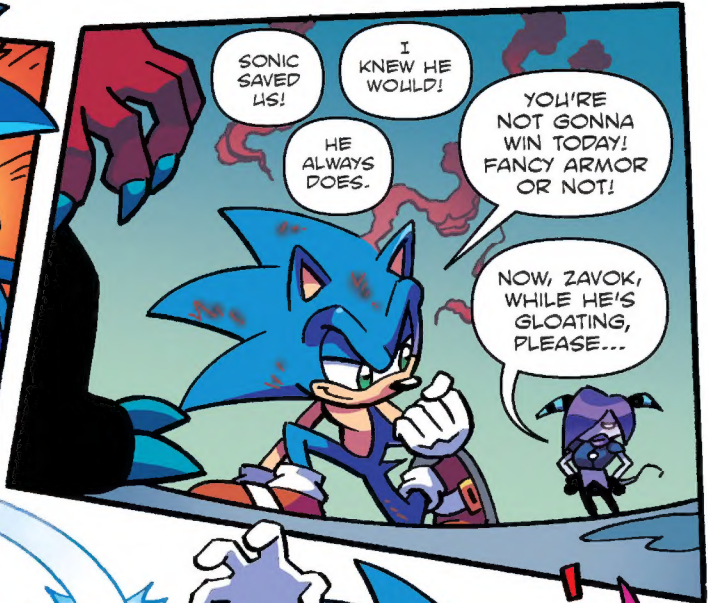
PLEASE... LET ME.



SAY GOODBYE, YOU INSUFFERABLY HAPPY PEOPLE.

NO!

OH, BROTHER. THIS GUY.



SONIC SAVED US!

I KNEW HE WOULD!

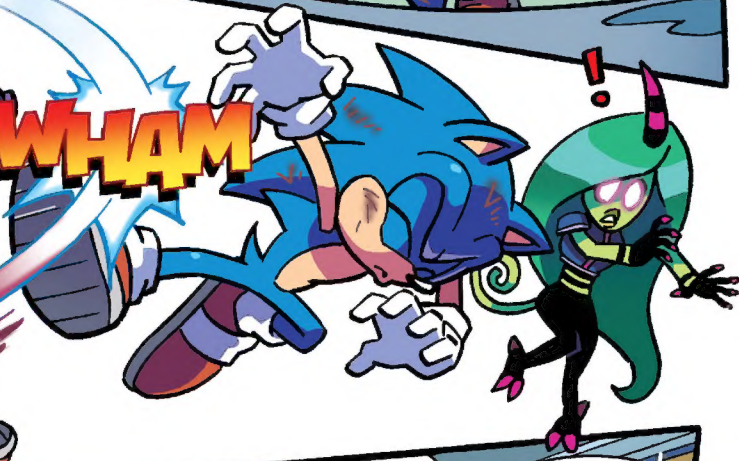
HE ALWAYS DOES.

YOU'RE NOT GONNA WIN TODAY! FANCY ARMOR OR NOT!

NOW, ZAVOK, WHILE HE'S GLOATING, PLEASE...



WHAM!



WHUMP!

AGGH!



ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

IF I WASN'T SO ANNOYED WITH ALL THIS, I THINK I'D BE AMUSED.

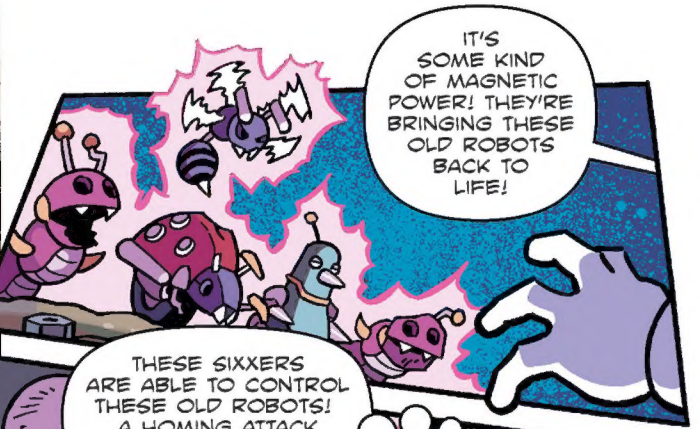
UH-OH.

HAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA!

UNACCEPTABLE!







IT'S SOME KIND OF MAGNETIC POWER! THEY'RE BRINGING THESE OLD ROBOTS BACK TO LIFE!



THESE SIXXERS ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THESE OLD ROBOTS! A HOMING ATTACK WORKED BEFORE. BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM!

THIS ENERGY... TOO STRONG! TOO MANY...



AUGHH!



WELL, THAT WAS SO EASY IT WAS ALMOST DULL.

HEY!

THIS NEW ARMOR IS FABULOUS!

TRY TO KEEP YOURS CLEAN, WILL YOU?

WINNER: THE DEADLY SIXXERS

SONIC'S BEEN CAPTURED BY THREE OF THE ARMORED DEADLY SIX! FIND OUT IF THEY DELIVER HIM TO EGGMAN AS PLANNED IN SONIC UNIVERSE #76, AVAILABLE NOW! READ THE ENTIRE WORLDS UNITE CROSSOVER!

SONIC WORLDS UNITE! BATTLES

BATTLE #2

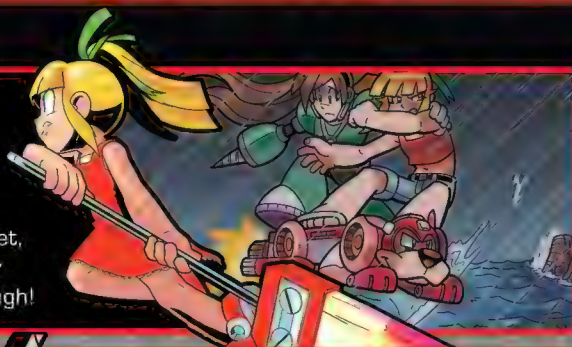


THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Roll
FROM: Mega City, Mega Man's World

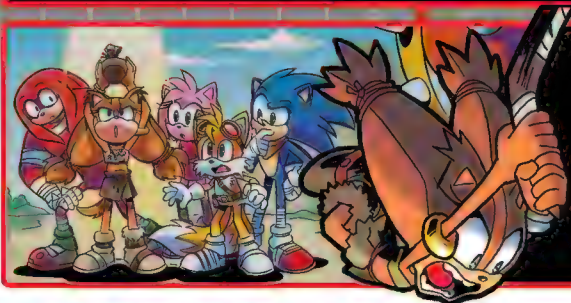
WHO IS SHE?: Roll is Mega Man's sister—a sweet, kind-hearted robot built for housekeeping, not for fighting! She can hold her own with a broom though!



THE...OTHER CHAMPION?

NAME: Sticks the Badger
FROM: Sonic Boom World

WHO IS SHE?: Sticks is a crazed, paranoid and slightly delusional feral girl who fights alongside Sonic against the evil Dr. Eggman!



PREVIOUSLY...

BRAWL THE SINGLE LADIES!

SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY!

LIVE AT THE SKY PATROL!

WATCH AS THESE
GORGEOUS LADIES OF GAMING
FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

WHO WILL WIN? WHO WILL DIE?!
WHO WILL LOSE CONTROL OF
THEMSELVES GIVING IN TO THE
RAW POWER OF BATTLE?!

BE THERE OR BE—



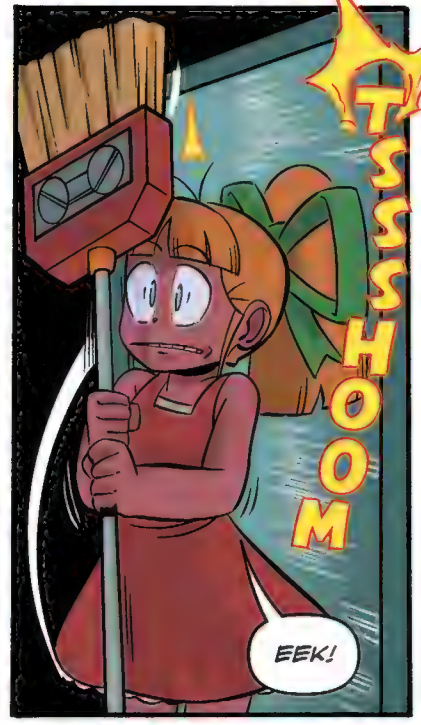


SKY PATROL.

Hey Red, meet me at that training simulator thingie, it's real important. Come alone!



WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?!



EEEK!



SO YOU SHOWED UP, HOW VERY BRAVE, RED!!

STICKS? WHAT'S GOING ON?

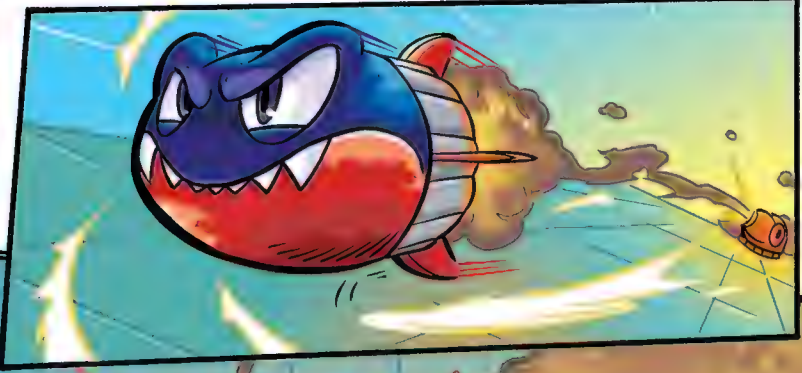
STICKS VS ROLL

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I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS, TRAITOR!



KA-BROOM*

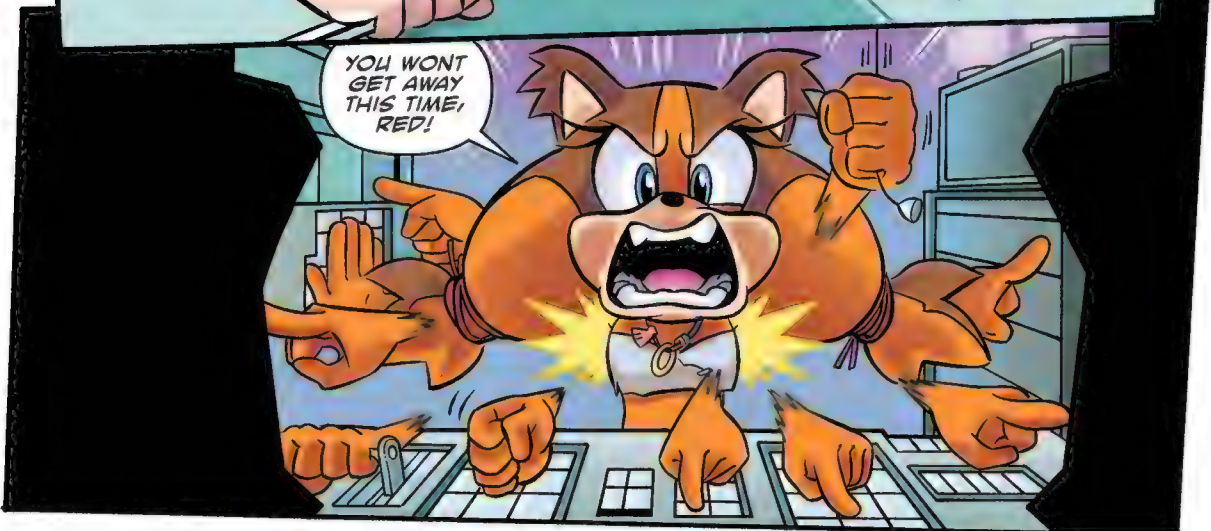
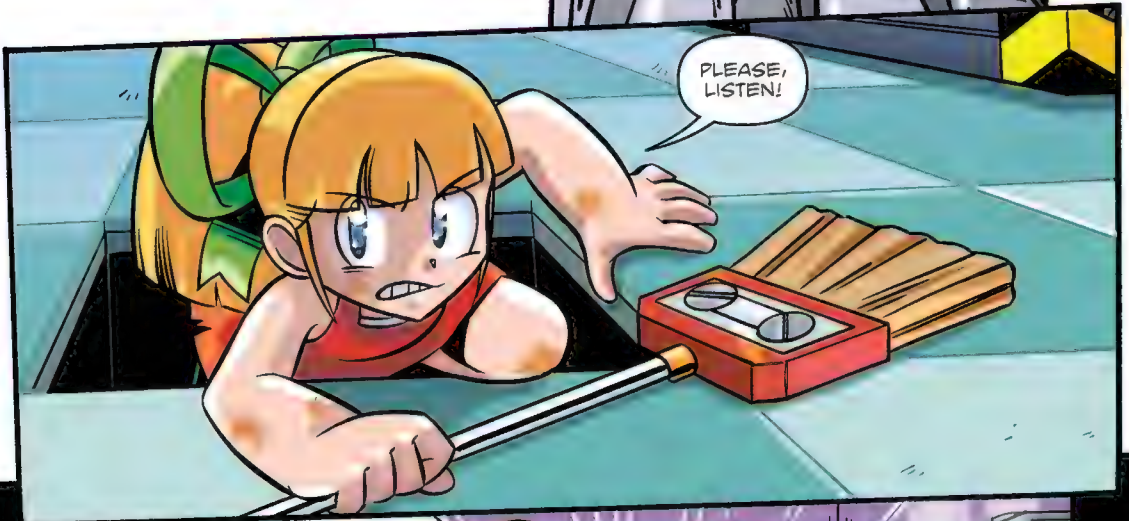
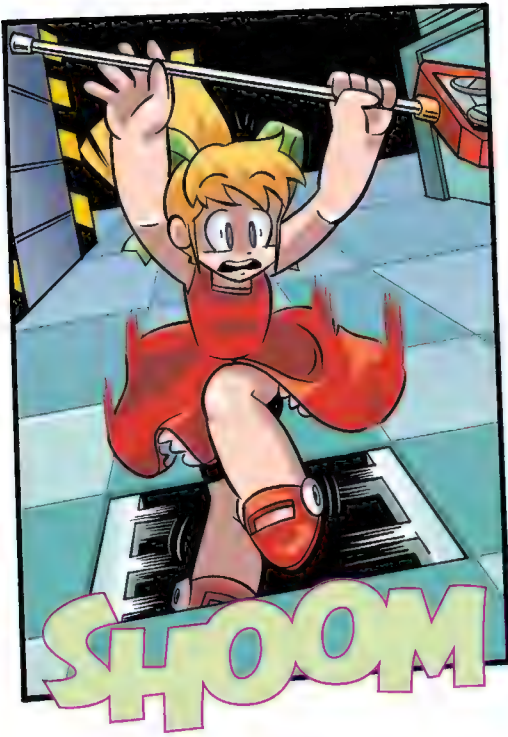
*BROOM, GET IT? I'M FUNNY. THIS IS FUNNY.



TRAITOR?! WAIT! I THINK THIS HAS BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING!



GET READY, RED!





THOOM



OK! ENOUGH!
WHERE ARE YOU
HIDING, YOU CRAZY
BEAVER?!



THAT'S
MISTER
BEAVER TO
YOU!

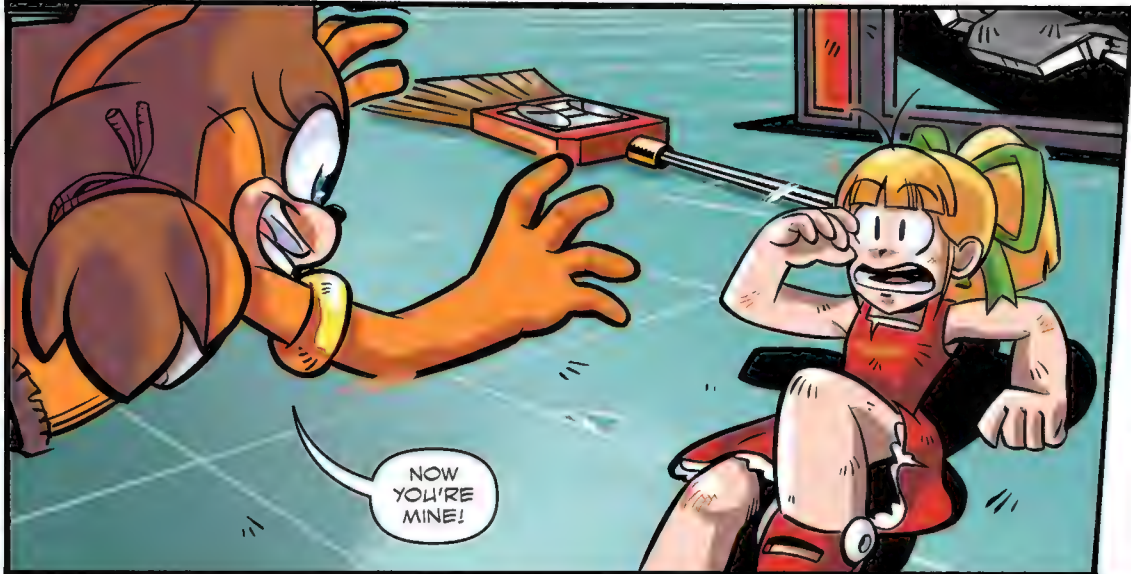


KA-BEAV-ER-BOOM

B-BADGER!
I MEAN BADGER!
I'M A BADGER!



KA-BADGER-BOOM



NOW YOU'RE MINE!



WHO SENT YOU, RED? WHO DO YOU WORK FOR? DO THEY HAVE A DENTAL PLAN?

...WHA?



Y-YOU MEAN THIS WHOLE TIME YOU WERE AFTER MY BROOM?!

HUH? OF COURSE! LOOK AT ITS SINISTER-PLOTTING BRISTLES, AND EVIL WORLD-TAKING-OVER HANDLE, AND TOTALLY UNTRUSTWORTHY SCREW-BOLT-THINGIES THAT LOOK LIKE ANGRY EYES! SO ANGRY!

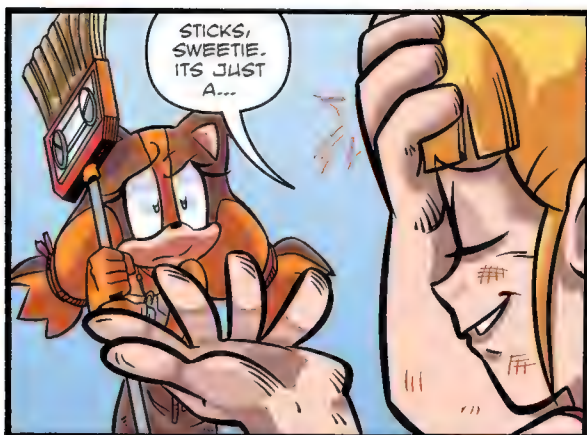


SO, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME?

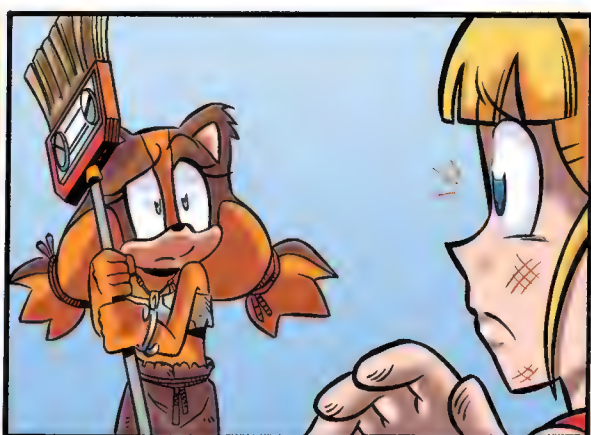
WHAT? NO. I GOT NO BEEF WITH YOU, RIBBONS.

NOW GET OUT OF HERE, I HAVE TO INQUISITIVELY INTERROGATE THIS INTERLOPING INTER-DIMENSIONAL INSTIGATOR IMMEDIATELY.*

*SAY THAT 3 TIMES FAST!

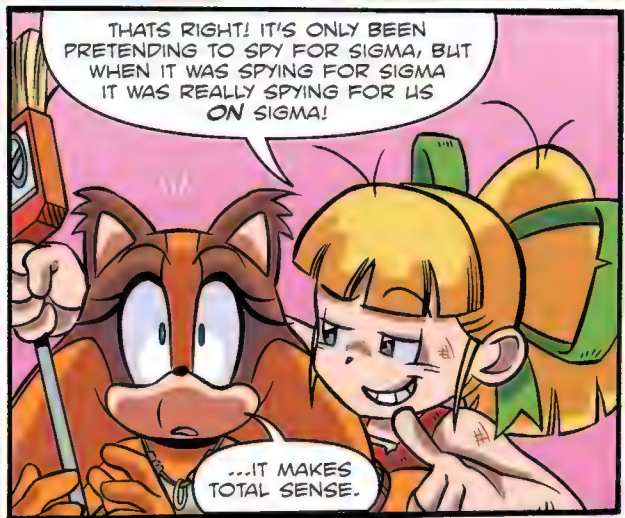


STICKS, SWEETIE. ITS JUST A...



...A-A DOUBLE-AGENT!

GASP! I'M GASPING!



THATS RIGHT! IT'S ONLY BEEN PRETENDING TO SPY FOR SIGMA, BUT WHEN IT WAS SPYING FOR SIGMA IT WAS REALLY SPYING FOR US ON SIGMA!

...IT MAKES TOTAL SENSE.



SO YOU'RE COOL WITH MY BROOM NOW, RIGHT?

HMM, I'LL LET IT STAY AND FIGHT WITH US.

BUT I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU, ANGRY-EYE-BOLT FACE!



AND THE WINNER IS: STICKS!
(...KIND OF, I GUESS?)

DID YOU CATCH THAT KA-BROOM JOKE? CLASSIC. THE ACTION IN "WORLDS UNITE" IS HEATING UP! DON'T MISS AN EXCITING SECOND OF THE CROSSOVER EVENT OF THE CENTURY! GRAB SONIC BOOM #9 TO SEE WHERE THE ADVENTURE LEADS! (AND TO SEE IF THAT BROOM DOUBLE-CROSSES OUR HEROES.) AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE OTHER MEGA MAN AND SONIC ADVENTURES WITH THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

SONIC WORLDS UNITE! BATTLE #3

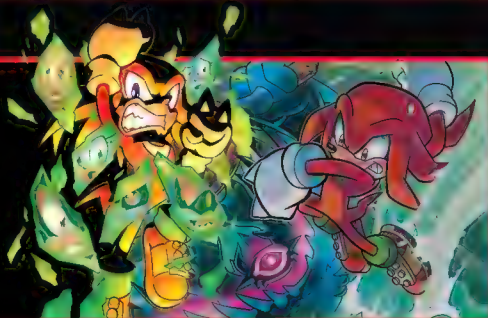


THE FIGHTERS!

THE CHAMPION!

NAME: Knuckles the Echidna
FROM: Angel Island, Sonic's World

WHO IS HE?: The last Echidna in existence, Knuckles is the guardian of the **Master Emerald**, a large and powerful gem that has the power to control the **Chaos Emeralds**. Knuckles protects the Master Emerald on Angel Island, a floating sanctuary kept aloft by the gem's power!



THE CHALLENGER?

NAME: Blues AKA Break Man
FROM: Mega City, Mega Man's World

WHO IS HE?: The long-lost older brother of Mega Man, this troubled robot wandered the world in search of a purpose before joining Dr. Wily. But is he truly a bad guy?



PREVIOUSLY...

CRACKIN' SOME KNUCKLES!

Sonic and Mega Man's **Unified Army** wage war against the mind-controlled **Deadly Six!** But the Zeti's power over machinery pits hero against hero as Reploids and Robot Masters unwillingly turn on their comrades!

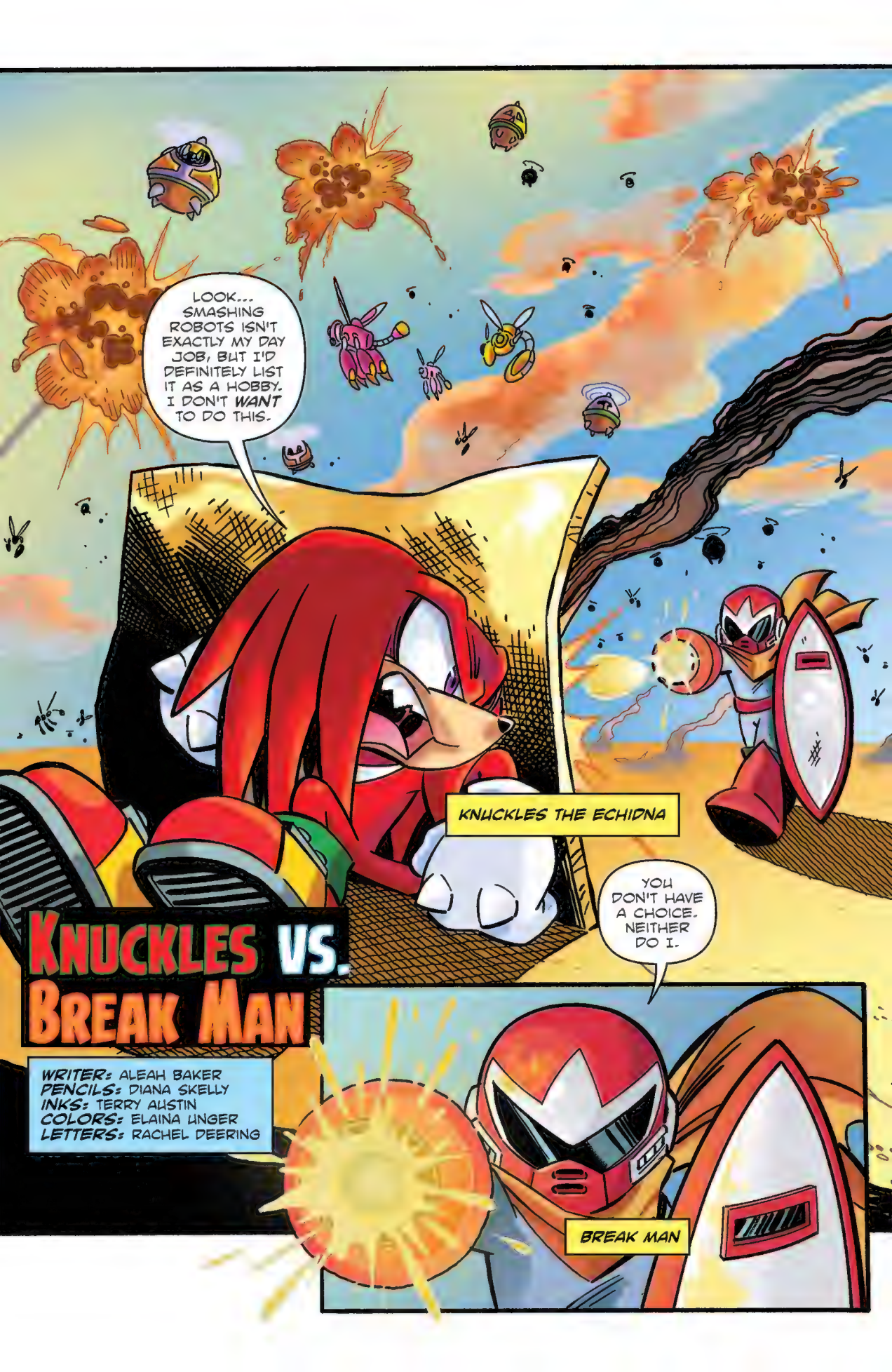
Now, two stubborn but powerful heroes must face each other while coming to terms with their own personal battles!

Who will win?

Find out now in...

KNUCKLES VS. BREAK MAN





LOOK...
SMASHING
ROBOTS ISN'T
EXACTLY MY DAY
JOB, BUT I'D
DEFINITELY LIST
IT AS A HOBBY.
I DON'T WANT
TO DO THIS.

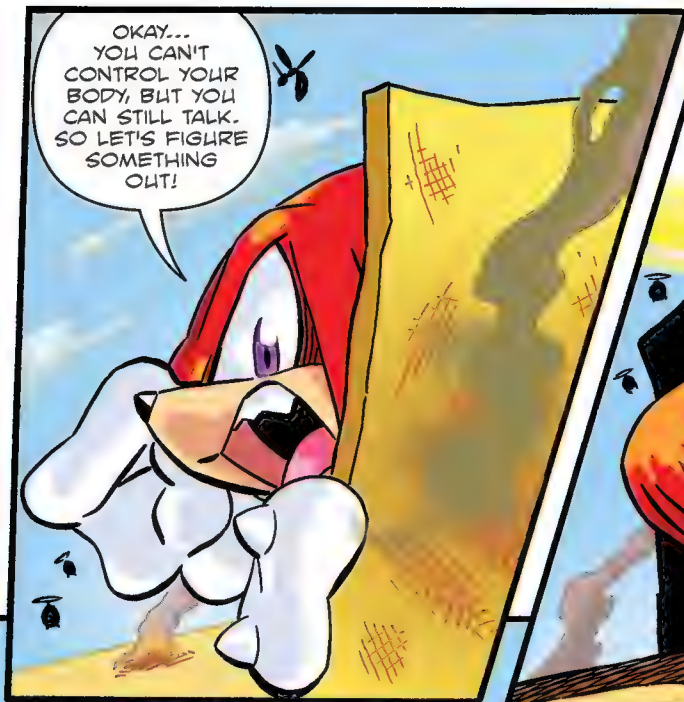
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

YOU
DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE.
NEITHER
DO I.

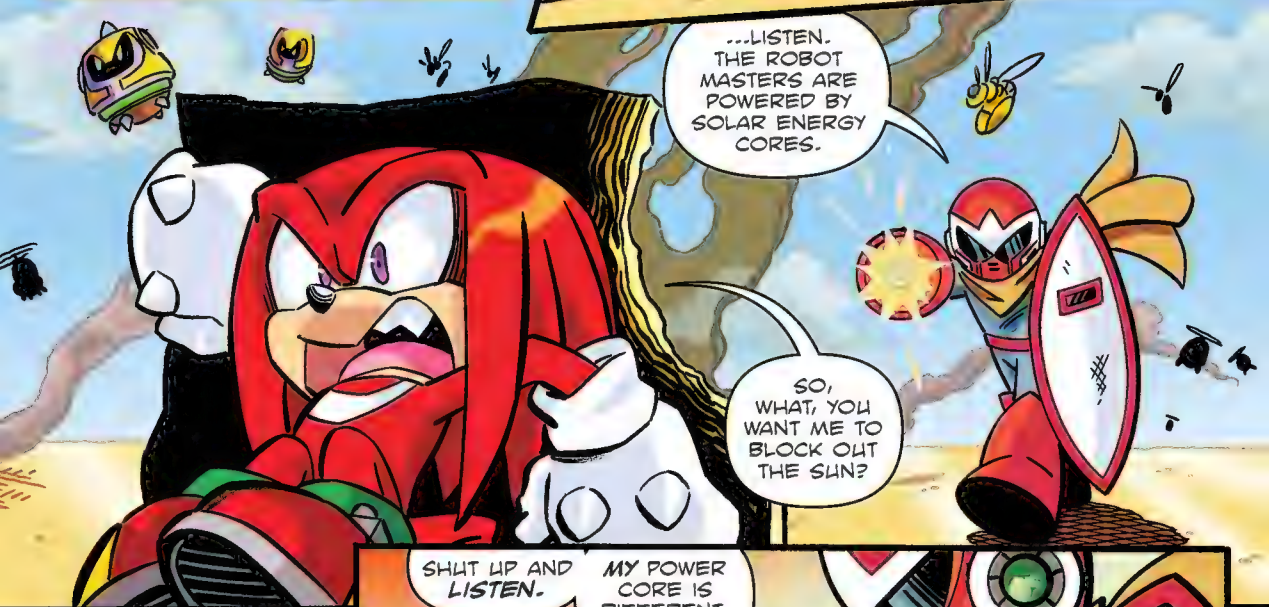
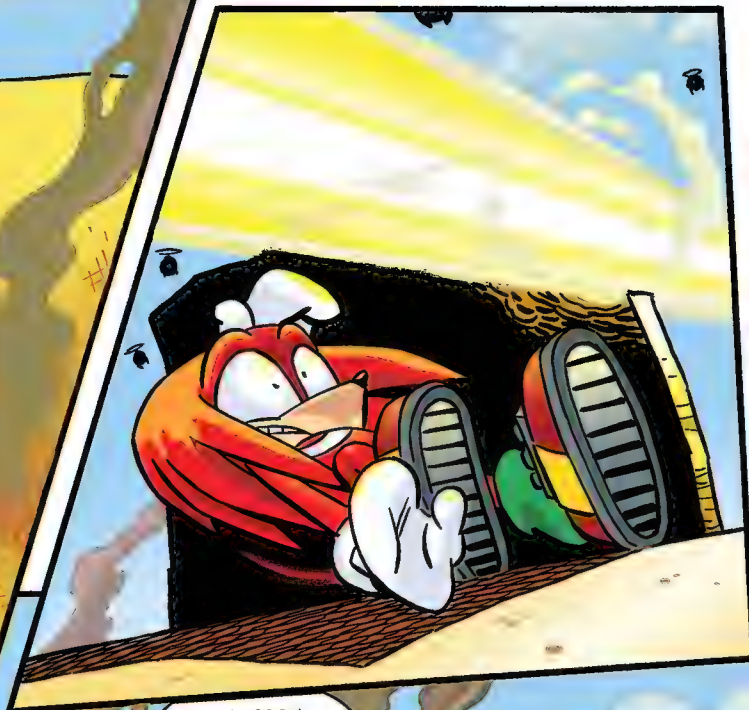
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BREAK MAN

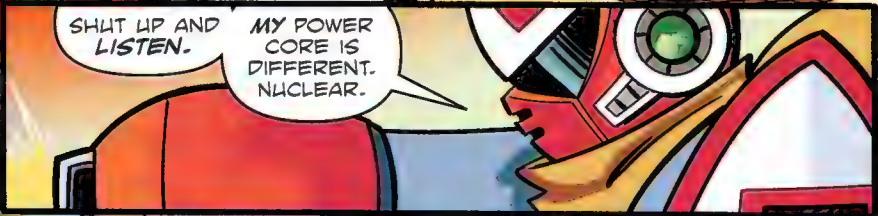


OKAY... YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR BODY, BUT YOU CAN STILL TALK. SO LET'S FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!



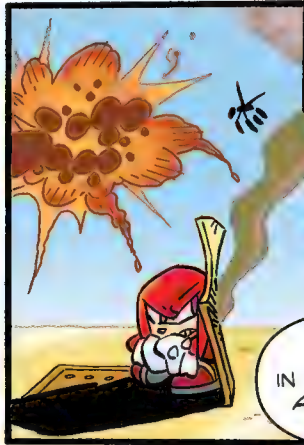
...LISTEN. THE ROBOT MASTERS ARE POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY CORES.

SO, WHAT, YOU WANT ME TO BLOCK OUT THE SUN?



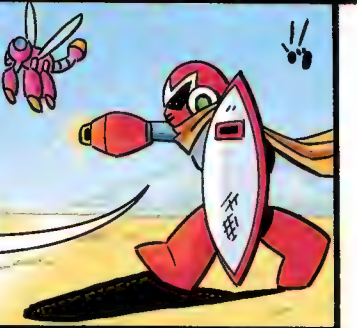
SHUT UP AND LISTEN.

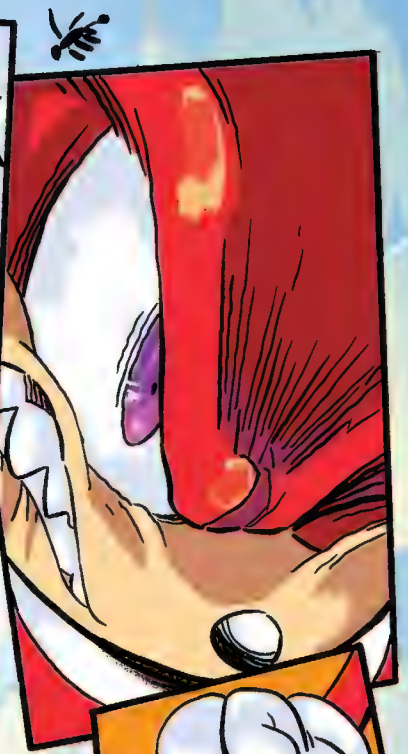
MY POWER CORE IS DIFFERENT. NUCLEAR.

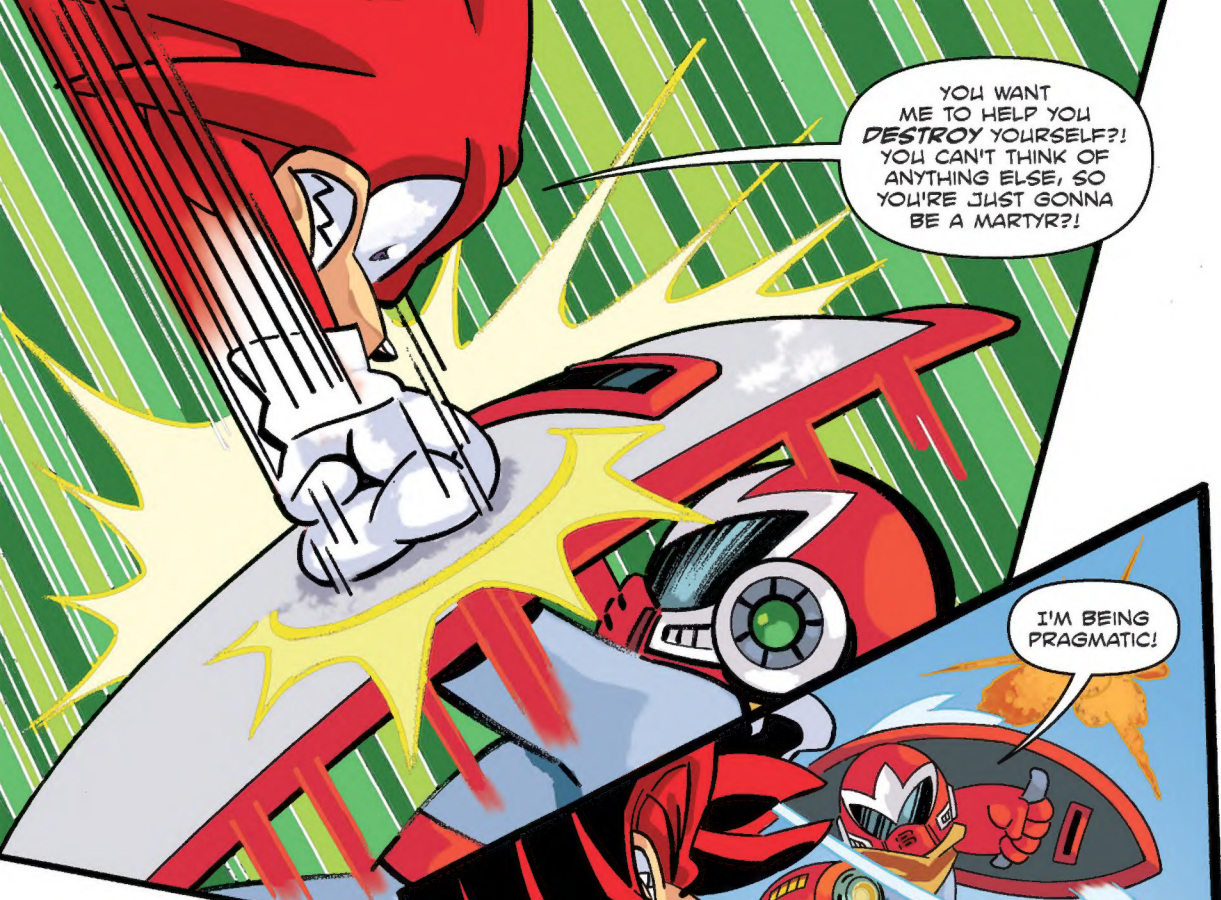


IF I WERE TO GET CAUGHT IN THE CROSS-FIRE... AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS...

WELL, THE EXPLOSION MIGHT NOT TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR PROBLEMS, BUT IT WOULD AT LEAST PUT A DENT IN THE OPPOSITION.



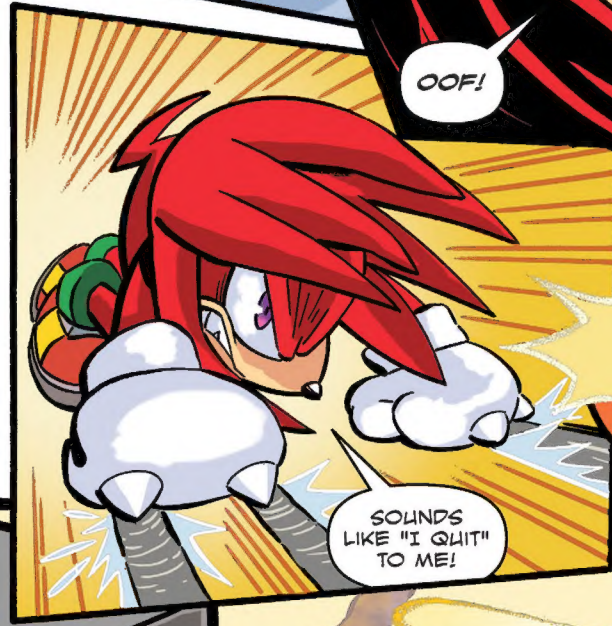




YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU DESTROY YOURSELF?! YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE, SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA BE A MARTYR?!

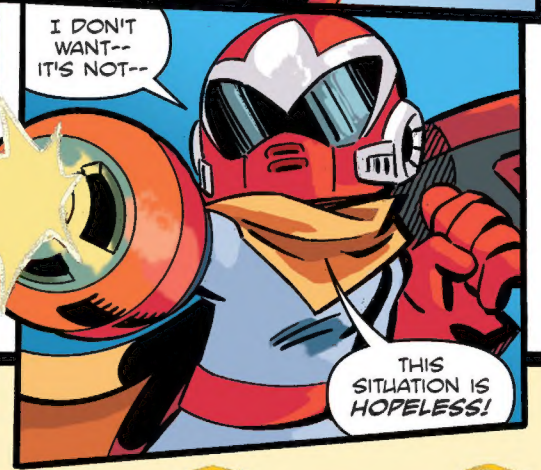


I'M BEING PRAGMATIC!



OOF!

SOUNDS LIKE "I QUIT" TO ME!



I DON'T WANT-- IT'S NOT--

THIS SITUATION IS HOPELESS!



IT'S ONLY HOPELESS IF YOU GIVE UP! YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT COULD CHANGE LATER IF YOU DON'T KEEP TRYING NOW!

...LOOK, I KNOW I DON'T KNOW YOU... BUT I KINDA FEEL LIKE I DO. AND I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO LETS OTHERS CONTROL THEIR ACTIONS. THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO DOES HIS OWN THING NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE SAYS.

SO I HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT YOU WOULDN'T KEEP FIGHTING THEM *EVERY SINGLE SECOND* UNTIL YOU THROW THEM OFF FOR GOOD.

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

SO C'MON! STOP FIGHTING ME AND START FIGHTING THEM!

BLAM
BLAM

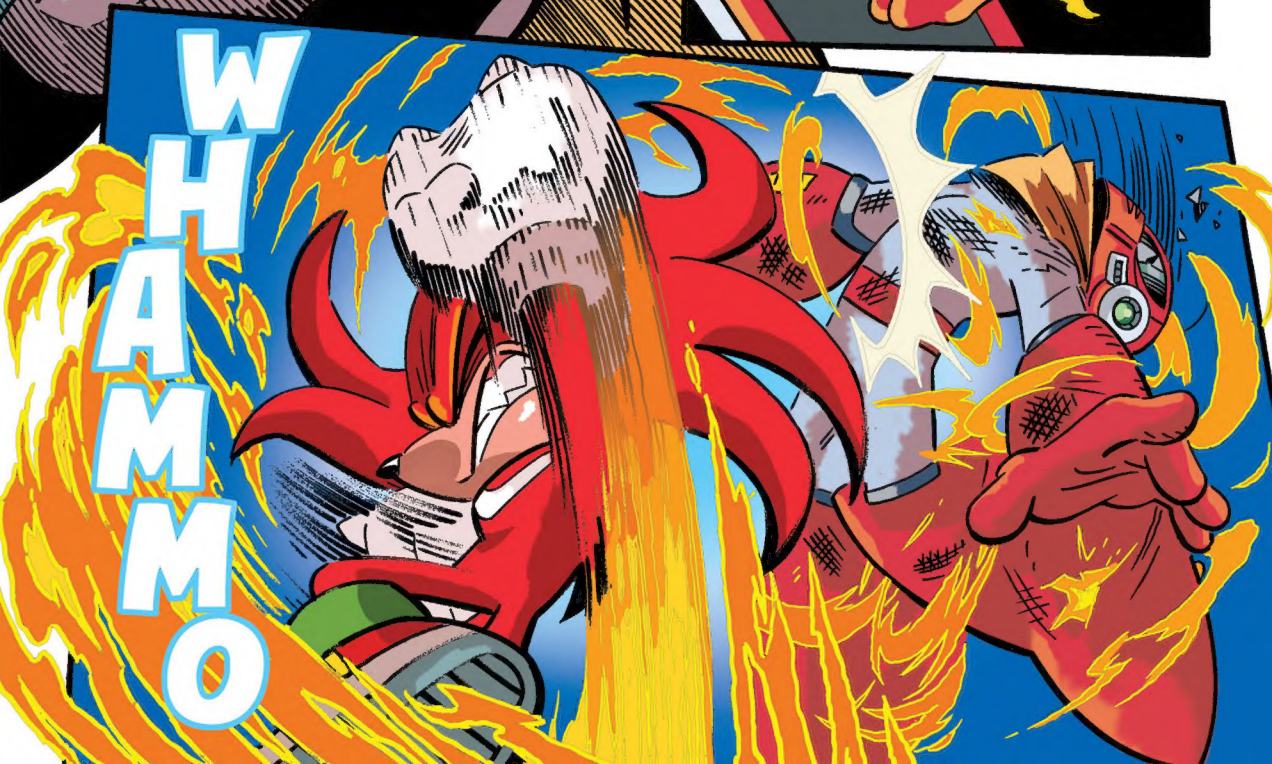
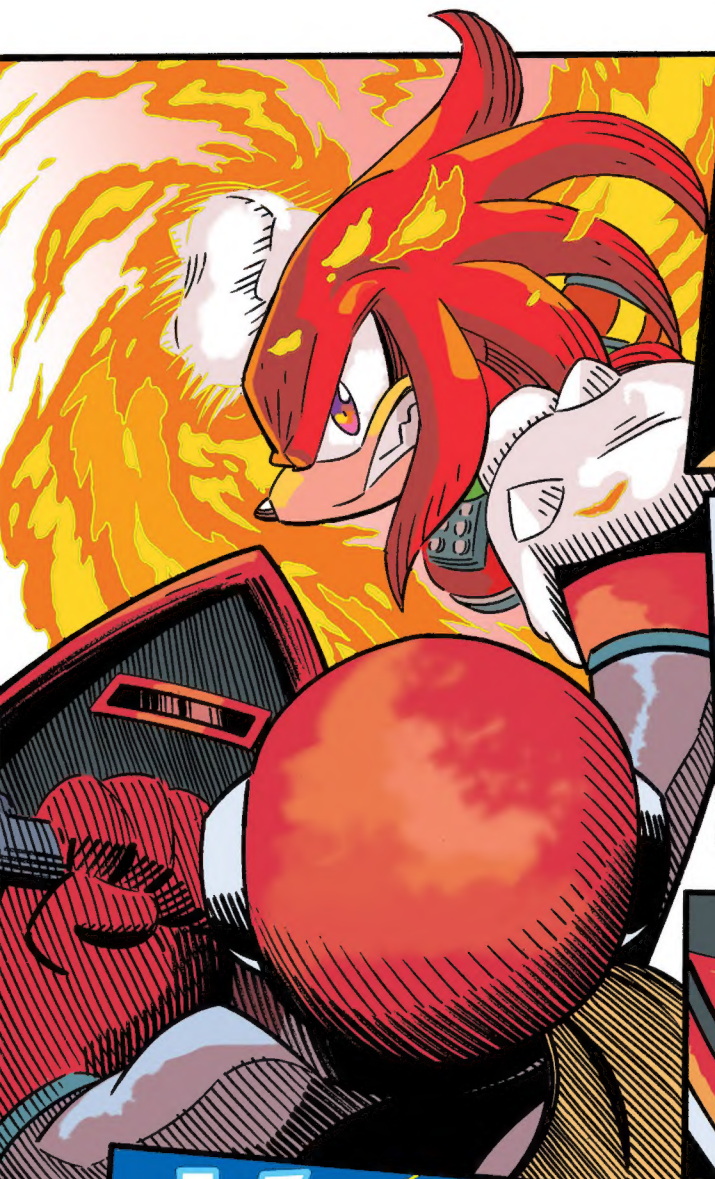
I ALREADY TRIED--

TRY HARDER!

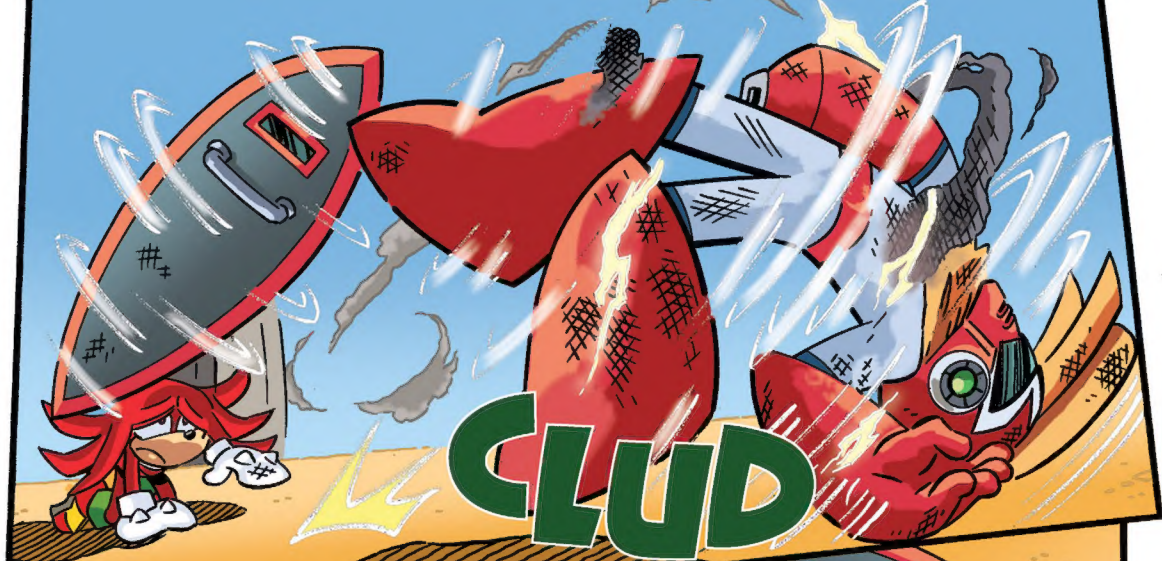
I DON'T--

TRY. HARDER.

...STUBBORN IDIOT...



WHAMMO



CLUD



...LOOKS LIKE... YOU WON THIS FIGHT.

...HEH.



LOOKS LIKE YOU WON YOURS, TOO.

WINNER: KNUCKLES

THE BATTLES RAGE ON IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #274, PART SEVEN OF WORLDS UNITE! UNTIL THEN, CATCH UP ON ALL THE SONIC AND MEGA MAN ACTION WITH THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARIES!